

Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 599.

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Motion To Adjourn: Rejected the Doggett motion to adjourn by a ye and nay vote of 66 yeas to 350 nays, Roll No. 600.

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U.S.-Taiwan Anti-Ballistic Missile Defense Cooperation: The House passed H.R. 2386, to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles by a ye and nay vote of 301 yeas to 116 nays, Roll No. 601.

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Agreed to table the motion to reconsider the vote by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 602.

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Agreed by unanimous consent to consider as adopted the Bereuter amendment that clarifies that the United States, in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act and the constitutional processes of the United States, should assist in the defense of Taiwan in case of threats or military attack by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 4 of H. Rept. 105–379, accompanying the rule were considered as adopted.

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Communist China Subsidy Reduction Act: The House passed H.R. 2605, to require the United States to oppose the making of concessional loans by international financial institutions to any entity in the People's Republic of China by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 59 noes, Roll No. 605.

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A point of order was sustained against the Taylor of Mississippi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment dealing with the tariff schedules between the United States and China. By a ye and nay vote of 220 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 604, agreed to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendments printed in part 5 of H. Rept. 105–379, accompanying the rule were considered as adopted.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appears on pages H10107 and H10138–39.

Referrals: S. 1377, to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1378, to extend the authorization of use of official

mail in the location and recovery of missing children, was referred to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight. S. Con. Res. 61, authorizing printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag"; S. Con. Res. 62, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; and S. Con. Res. 63, authorizing printing of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America", were referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine ye and nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H10111–12, H10112, H10120, H10121, H10121–22, H10122, H10122–23, H10128, H10128–29, H10129, H10137–38, H10138, H10139, H10147, H10147–48, H10148–49, H10156–57, H10157–58, H10158, H10168, and H10168–69. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on review of agricultural transportation issues, focusing on the current rail grain situation. Testimony was heard from Representative DeFazio; Linda J. Morgan, Chairman, National Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; Michael V. Dunn, Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

GAO INVESTIGATION—WHITE HOUSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service held a hearing on the GAO investigation of the White House. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO; Robert Murphy, General Counsel; and David L. Clark, Jr., Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Approved Committee Rule changes.

COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS—WHITE HOUSE COMPLIANCE

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on the "White House Compliance with Committee Subpoenas." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Executive Office of the President: Charles F.C. Ruff, Counsel; and Cheryl D. Mills, Deputy Counsel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Oversight: Continued hearings on Campaign Finance Reform, Ballot Integrity/Disclosure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Horn, Maloney of New York; Tauzin, McCollum, Goodlatte and Fazio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

The Committee also met to consider pending business.

NEGOTIATIONS—TIBETAN GOVERNMENT-CHINA

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the current status of negotiations between the Tibetan Government in Exile and the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Greg Craig, Special Coordinator, Tibetan Issues, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Fifth Summit of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Testimony was heard from John Wolf, Coordinator, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FAST TRACK AUTHORITY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Fast Track: the Debate Continues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Agreed to a motion to table H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997.

DOD EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on Department of Defense equipment modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Richard I. Neal, USMC, Assistant Commandant; Adm. Donald L. Pilling, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. David K. Heebner, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Paul J. Kern, USA, Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development, and Acquisition); Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF, Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary, (Acquisition); Lt. Gen. David J. McCloud, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. Gregory S. Martin, USAF, Director, Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air and

Space Operations; and Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, USAF, Special Assistant, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and public witnesses.

U.S.S. MONITOR—NOAA'S MANAGEMENT PLAN

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the review of NOAA's plan for The Management of U.S.S. *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Capt. Evelyn Fields, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA; and John Broadwater, Manager, U.S.S. *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 588, National Discovery Trails Act of 1997; and H.R. 2411, to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6 to 4, closed rule on H.R. 2621, Reciprocal Trade Agreement Authorities Act of 1997, providing two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer, Representatives Stearns, Hill, Rangel, Cardin, and Boswell.

COUNTDOWN TO KYOTO

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment concluded hearings on the Countdown to Kyoto Part III: The Administration's Global Climate Change Proposal. Testimony was heard from Senator Lieberman; Marc W. Chupka, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**COMPUTER SECURITY—U.S.
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Role of Computer Security in Protecting the U. S. Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Robert T. Marsh, Chairman, President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection; and public witnesses.

COMMUNITY FLIGHT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action H.R. 2790, Community Flight Safety Act of 1997.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the Reauthorization of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wise and Pascrell; Kelley S. Coyner, Acting Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 1997**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy's Funding of Molten Metal Technology, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue hearings on the "White House Compliance with Committee Subpoenas," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to continue hearings on Campaign Finance Reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Bosnia: The U.S. Role, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on combating crimes against children facilitated by the internet, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the Final Report of the Commission on Immigration Reform, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for October, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.